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1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS PAUL GUI DIBO, PRESIDENT ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF CIMENTS DE L'AFRIQUE DE L'OUEST (CIMAO) AND IVORIAN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR MINES, DEPARTED ABIDJAN FEBRUARY 5 FOR LUXEMBOURG AND BRUSSELS. AT FORMER CAPITAL HE SIGNING LOAN AGREEMENT WITH EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK FOR SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS INVESTMENT CAPITAL FOR CIMAO PROJECT WHILE AT LAT-TER CAPITAL HE INITIALING LOAN AGREEMENT WITH EUROPEAN DEVEL-OPMENT FUND FOR UNSPECIFIED AMOUNT.

2. SAME NEWS STORY SAYS IBRD , CAISSE CENTRALE FRANCAISE DE COOPERATION, AFDB, CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, ARAB DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR AFRICA AND GERMAN DEVELOP-MENT BANK WILL ALSO PROVIDE UNSPECIFIED AMOUNT LOAN CAPITAL.

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3. LATEST WORD HERE IS CIMAO PROJECT RUNNING AT COST OF DOLS
280 MILLION.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT: HAS IBRD GIVEN ITS FINAL GO-AHEAD FOR
CIMAO AND AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE? RAWLS

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